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Re: Non-Provisional Patent Application for  
"Sensor Arm for Combine Header"  
Our Case No. 1

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith is the above-identified non-provisional patent application, including 16 pages of specification, 7 claims, 7 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-8), signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the non-provisional patent application (small entity) filing fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments incident to the filing of this patent application to Deposit Account No. 05-1060. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor LEO A. METZGER

Title Sensor Arm for Combine Header

Atty Docket Number 1

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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